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Dear Dr. Elvejhem:

May I respectfully call your attention to the enclosed clipping, from the Milwaukee Journal editorial page, if you have not already seen it. Had it appeared in a less responsible newspaper, it would be unworthy of any notice, but it might be desirable for a responsible official to correct their misinformation.

The editorial refers to what are obviously titles of research projects from the N.I.H., presumably the National Institute of Mental Health. It would not be difficult for an uninformed editor to ridicule such projects as the "Genetics of Bacteria" by quoting titles out of context.

Yours sincerely,

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